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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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TO : DDCI/Intelligence
 DDCI/Plans
 DDCI/Science & Technology
 DDCI/Support
 General Counsel
 Inspector General

DDCIO/Executive Secretary
 Office Secretariat

SUBJECT : Contacts with the Press

REFERENCE:

At the morning meeting of 22 January the Director noted the concern of Higher Authority with leaks from the Executive Branch of the Government, and warned officers there present regarding press contacts. The purpose of this memorandum is to remind you all

and to request that you remind all of your personnel at your next staff meeting of the necessity of rigidly complying with this Regulation. It is particularly important that contacts with the press, either solicited by the press or initiated from our side, be cleared in advance with Mr. Christian, and that precise agenda for the record be written of any discussions with members of the press fully cover what was said by both sides. I would strongly urge that, if possible, either Mr. Christian or [redacted] be invited to be present.

(Signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
 Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
 Executive Director

cc: D/N/D
 Mr. Christian

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